

Appl. No. 09/929,873
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Reply to Office Action of Jun 18, 2003

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the last paragraph of page 15 with the following paragraph:

[There are also disclosed the] The products obtained by such method comprising ceramic metal composites formed by pyrolyzing a preceramic composite to high frequency microwave radiation until the polymeric ceramic precursor is converted into a ceramic having at least one metallic element integrally formed as a part of said component.